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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNSC, SF, WA

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: DRAFT CEASEFIRE STATEMENT

REF: PRETORIA 5316

1. EMBASSY SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NO FIVE-POWER MESSAGE TO
SAG IS PLANNED, AT LEAST OVER NEXT DAY OR TWO.

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2. EMBASSY WILL RECEIVE FROM USUN TEXT OF NUJOMA LETTER
TO SAG WALDHEIM WHICH HAS NOW BEEN CIRCULATED AS SECURITY
COUNCIL DOCUMENT. THIS LETTER SHOULD SERVE TO SATISFY
SOME OF SAG CONCERNS EXPRESSED IN SEPTEMBER 6 BOTHA LETTER
TO WALDHEIM, PARTICULARLY AS REGARDS SWAPO'S ACCEPTANCE OF
CONTACT GROUP PROPOSAL AND ITS READINESS TO ENTER INTO
CEASEFIRE AGREEMENT. SWAPO'S STATED UNDERSTANDING OF HOW

UN POLICY MONITORS WILL OPERATE SHOULD ALSO BE GENERALLY
ACCEPTABLE TO SAG.

3. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT CONTACT GROUP IS DISCUSSING
WITH AHTISAARI POSSIBILITY OF WALDHEIM LETTER TO CURRENT
SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT HULINSKY IN WHICH SYG WOULD
CLARIFY HIS VIEWS ON SIZE OF UNTAG'S MILITARY COMPONENT IN
MANNER WHICH WOULD BE REASSURING TO SAG AND USEFUL TO
BOTH A IN TERMS OF SAG PUBLIC OPINION. WE HOPE THAT SUCH
A LETTER COULD BE CIRCULATED IN TIME TO BE AVAILABLE IN

PRETORIA AT OPENING OF BUSINESS MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.

4. ON RELATED ISSUE, DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT FCO MAY
HAVE SENT INSTRUCTIONS TO UKUN TO PROPOSE THAT CONTACT
GROUP SUGGEST TO WALDHEIM THAT HE INCLUDE APPEAL FOR
RESTRAINT IN RHODESIA IN HIS RESPONSE TO BOTH A'S SEPTEMBER
6 LETTER. AS USUN HAS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, WALDHEIM DOES
NOT CURRENTLY INTEND TO REPLY TO BOTH A'S LETTER, SO UK PRO-
POSAL DOES NOT APPEAR FEASIBLE. ONE ALTERNATIVE, WHICH
THE DEPARTMENT WOULD FAVOR, WOULD BE FOR CONTACT GROUP TO
TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MEETING WITH BOTH A TO ASK THAT SAG EN-
COURAGE RHODESIANS TO REFRAIN FROM RETALIATION AGAINST
NEIGHBORING STATES FOR AIR RHODESIA INCIDENT. RATIONALE
FOR SUCH APPROACH WOULD BE THAT MASSIVE RHODESIAN REPRISAL
DIRECTED AGAINST ZAMBIA OR OTHER STATES WILL INFLAME AREA
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AND ENDANGER NAMIBIAN INITIATIVE. CHRISTOPHER

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